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1. ACCORDING TO VIET-NAM PRESS ITEM DATED SEPTEMBER 6, PRIME MINISTER HAS SENT LETTER OF COMMENDATION TO GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY OFFICIALS PRAISING THEIR EFFORTS TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ELECTION.

2. LETTER REPORTEDLY SAID THAT "ARMY AND ADMINISTRATIVE CADRE" SUCCESSFULLY FRUSTRATED VC PLAN TO FRIGHTEN PEOPLE AWAY FROM POLLS. AS A RESULT, PEOPLE VOTED "WITH A RATIO OF 90 PER CENT" ACCORDING TO VIET-NAM PRESS. LETTER REPORTEDLY ADDED THAT

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TURNOUT "PROVES THE NOBLE SACRIFICE AND SOLIDARITY OF THE ENTIRE PEOPLE IN THE ANTI-COMMUNIST STRUGGLE AND THE BUILDING OF DEMOCRACY."

3. KY ASKED THAT HIS CONGRATULATIONS BE CONVEYED TO SERVICEMEN

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AND CADRE OF ALL LEVELS. HE ALSO EXPRESSED HIS BEST WISHES TO SOLDIERS AND CADRE WOUNDED BY VC ANTI-ELECTION ACTIVITY, AND SINCERE SYMPATHY TO FAMILIES OF THOSE KILLED.
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